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REPORT

FROM THE

Georgia. General Assembly.

Joint Committee

ON

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND FREE SCHOOLS,

SHOWING THE

RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND PRESENT CONDITION

OF THE

ACADEMIC AND POOR SCHOOL FUNDS,

IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

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IN SENATE, Nov. 21st 1828.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to cause to be laid be fore the Senate, the amount and dates of all warrants drawn on th academy and poor school fund, in favor of the different counties i this State, with the names of the persons who received and receipte for the same in the Executive Department.

IN SENATE, Nov. 26th, 1828.

The following communication was received from the Governor l Mr. Pierce, his secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 26th 1828.

I communicate the information requested by the resolution of t Senate of the 21st inst. relative to the Academy and Poor Sch Funds.

(Signed) JOHN FORSYTH.

True Extracts from the journal.

WM. Y. HANSELL, *Secretary.*

Report, &c.

The Joint Committee on Education and Free Schools, to whom were referred the reports of the Academies and Free Schools in the several counties of this State, beg leave to **REPORT**:

That such has been the irregular manner in which these reports have been made, that they find it impossible to give such a condensed view of them as can lead to any correct conclusion as to the real state and condition of those Institutions—But, so far as we have examined, we find out one fact, that there has been great waste and misapplication of the funds devoted to those purposes. But although we are obliged to say that this is generally the case, we are happy to state that there are some few honorable exceptions.

In order that the public may know what the real situation of those Institutions is, and what has been their management, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the condensed report on Academies and Free Schools, together with the Governor's communication, giving a list of the monies drawn by the several counties for the purposes of education, be published in pamphlet form and distributed in the several counties, in the proportion of ten to each county—and that the act passed the present session be appended to said pamphlet.

A LIST of GOVERNOR'S WARRANTS *Drawn on the Treasury for County Academies.*

Date.	In favor of what county drawn.	By whom receipted for at the Executive Department.	Am't of warrants drawn and receipted for.	Amount of warrants drawn, and yet in the Executive Office.
1825. April 25	Appling,	Henry Hagin for for the Comm'rs of Appling Academy,	$815	
1826. Dec. 6	"	Not receipted for,		$452 05
" "	Baker,	John S. Porter for the commissioners of the academy,	215 38	
1827. July 25	"	Do. do	815	
			1030 38	
1823. Dec. 5	Baldwin,	James Camak for the commissioners of the academy,	500	
1824. Aug. 21	"	Do. do.	315	
1825. Sept. 5	"	Do. do.	236 67	
1826. Dec. 6	"	Do. do.	215 38	
			1267 05	

1824. Sept.	29	Bibb,	Charles Bullock for the commissioners of the academy,	815	
1525. Dec.	20	"	Charles J. McDonald and James S. Frierson for the trustees,	236 67	
1826. "	6	"	M. Robertson for the Commissioners of the academy,	215 38	
				1267 05	
1826. Dec.	6	Bryan,	Not receipted for,		
1824. "	10	Bulloch	A. Rawls for the commissioners of the academy,	359 82	
1826. March	9	"	Joseph Hagin for do.	236 67	
" Dec.	6	"	Do do	215 38	
				811 87	
1826. Dec.	6	Burke,	Not receipted for,		924 20
" "	6	Butts,	William V. Burney for the trustees,	215 38	
1827. Jan.	6	"	Do do	815	
1828. April	12	"	Richard Bailey do	188 65	
				1219 03	
1826. Dec.	6	Camden,	Not receipted for,		650 98
" Jan.	28	Chatham,	Elisha Wood for Wm. T. Williams treasurer academy,	517 12	
" Dec.	6	"	William C. Daniel for the commissioners of do	215 38	
1828. July	7	"	William Davies for do do	188 65	
				921 15	

1823. Oct.	12	"	Do		[illegible]	
		"	Joseph Ligon,	do	215 38	
					811 87	
1824. Dec.	13	Columbia,	Peter Crawford for the comm'rs of Columbia county Academy,		279 28	
1825. "	7	"	Do	do	236 67	
1826. "	6	"	Do	do	215 38	
1828. Feb.	18	"	George R. Clayton	do	188 65	
					919 98	
1825. May	3	Crawford,	Hiram Warner for the commissioners,		815	
1826. April	28	"	Ephraim Lovett	do	236 67	
" Dec.	6	"	Hiram Warner.	do	215 38	
					1267 05	
1826. Dec.	6	Decatur,	Not receipted for			767 05
1823. "	3	De Kalk,	James M. C. Montgomery for the commissioners of the Academy,		500	
1824. Oct.	12	"	T. T. Montgomery	do	315	
1826. Feb.	21	"	Jeptha V. George	do	236 67	
" Dec.	6	"	Tully Choice	do	215 38	
					1267 05	

1826. Aug.	28	Dooly,	J. L. Scarborough for the trustees of the academy,	1051 67		
" Dec.	6	"	Do for himself and Jeremiah Lamkin and Thos. E. Ward,	215 38		
				1267 05		
1825. Dec.	17	Early,	Martin Wood for the commissioners of the academy,	1051 67		
1826. "	6	"	Richard C. Spann do	215 38		
				1267 05		
1824. Sept.	18	Effingham,	C. Powers, treasurer of the academy,	273 93		
1825. Dec.	21	"	Do do	236 67		
1826. "	6	"	Charles A. Burton for the commissioners of the academy,	215 38		
				725 98		
1824. Nov.	11	Elbert,	John A. Heard for the commissioners of the academy,	359 82		
1825. Dec.	15	"	J. V. Harris do	236 67		
1826. "	6	"	Beverly Allen, senator, do	215 38		
				811 87		
1824. Dec.	18	Emanuel,	Stephen Swain for commissioners of the academy,	815		
1825. "	19	"	James Walea do	236 67		
1826 "	6	"	Not receipted for		215 38	
				1051 67		

1824.	Sept.	23	Fayette	Finley G. Stewart for the commissioners of the academy,	815	
1825.	Nov.	23	"	T. D. King do	236 67	
1826.	Dec.	6	"	A. Ware do	215 38	
1828.	April	7	"	Finley G. Stewart do	188 65	
					1455 70	
1824.	Nov.	1	Franklin	James H. Little for the commissioners of the academy,	309 83	
1825.	Dec.	22	"	Thomas F. Anderson do	236 67	
1826.	"	6	"	Not receipted for		215 38
					546 50	
1825.	Dec.	22	Glynn,	Francis M. Scarlett for the commissioners of the academy,	489 17	
1826.	"	6	"	Not receipted for,		215 38
1824.	Nov.	8	Greene,	Y. P. King for the trustees of the academy,	310 32	
1826.	Jan.	21	"	E. H. Pierce, do	741 35	
"	Dec.	6	"	Not receipted for,		215 38
					1051 67	

1823.	Sept.	29	Gwinnett,	James Loughridge for the commissioners of the academy,	500	
1824.	Nov.	8	"	Delivered, but the receipt not signed,	315	
1825.	Sept.	5	"	Camak & Ragland for the commissioners of the academy,	236	67
1826.	Dec.	6	"	Edward Featherston, do	215	38
1828.	May	19	"	Grantland & Orme, do	188	65
					1455	70

1823.	Dec.	18	Habersham,	Wm. B. Wofford for the commissioners of the academy,	500	
1824.	"	"	"	Joel Baker, do	315	
1825.	Nov.	9	"	Samuel A. Wales do	236	67
1826.	Dec.	6	"	Benjamin Chastain do	215	38
1828.	Feb.	27	"	Wm. D. Jarratt for trustees Clarkville academy,	188	65
					1455	70

1823.	Dec.	20	Hall,	Nehemiah Garrison and John Bates for commissioners of academy,	500	
1824.	Sept.	2	"	Felix H. Walker, do	315	
1825.	Dec.	9	"	John Bates do	236	67
1826.	"	6	"	William Cobb do	215	38
					1267	05

1824.	March 11		[illegible]	do	164 [illegible]	
"	Aug. 11	"	Pleasant Stovall	do	315	
1825.	Nov. 30	"	John Davies for John Lucas agent for the academies in Hancock,		236 67	
1826.	Dec. 6	"	Arch. R. S. Hunter for commissioners Hancock Academies,		215 38	
					1267 04	
1824.	Oct. 21	Henry,	William Crawford for the commissioners of the academy,		815	
1825.	Sept. 17	"	Richard A. Rison	do	236 67	
1826.	May 8	"	Elisha Wood	do	236 67	
1828.	March 17	"	George R. Clayton for trustees of Henry academies,		167 36	
					1455 70	
1824.	Oct. 8	Houston,	Michael Watson for commissioners Houston academy,		815	
1825.	Nov. 15	"	Wilson Collins	do	236 67	
1826.	Dec. 6	"	Howell Cobb for himself and others trustees of the poor school fund,		215 38	
					1267 05	
1824.	Sept. 13	Irwin,	William Slone for commissioners Irwin county academy,		815	
1826.	Dec. 6	"	Not receipted for,			452 05

1823	Aug.	17	Jackson,	Thomas Mitchell for commissioners Jackson county academy,	359 82		
1826	Dec.	6	"	David Witt do	452 05		
	Sept.				811 87		
	"						
1824	Aug.	17	Jasper,	Jas. H. Morrow for commissioners of academy,	359 82		
1825	Oct.	17	"	Robert R. Minter do	236 67		
1826	Dec.	6	"	John Hill do	215 38		
					811 87		
1824	Aug.	4	Jefferson,	Arch'd Campbell for commissioners Jefferson county academy,	279 29		
1826	Dec.	6	"	George R. Clayton do	452 05		
					731 34		
1823	March	29	Jones,	James Smith for commissioners Jones county academies,	500		
1824	Aug.	16	"	Do do	315		
1825	Oct.	7	"	Do do	236 67		
1826	Dec.	6	"	Not receipted for		215 38	
					1051 67		
1824	Sept.	28	Laurens,	Henry Pitts for commissioners Laurens county academy,	359 82		
1825	Dec.	21	"	Neil Monroe do	236 67		
1826	"	6	"	Do do	215 38		
					811 87		

1824 Nov.	3	Liberty,	Wm. W. Baker for commissioners Liberty county academies,	334 50	
1825 Dec.	8	"	Do do	236 67	
1826 "	6	"	Do do	215 03	
1828 May	24	"	Hines Holt for trustees Liberty county academies,	188 65	
				974 85	
1823 May	16	Lincoln,	John M. Dooly for W. C. Stokes, treasurer Lincoln county academy,	500	
1824 Aug.	12	"	Am't enclosed in a letter from Governor Troup to Peter Lamar, one of the commissioners,	315	
1825 Oct.	6	"	Micajah Henly for comm'rs Lincoln county academy,	236 67	
1826 Dec.	6	"	John McDowell do	215 38	
				1267 05	
					315 38
1826 Dec.	6	Lowndes,	Not receipted for,		
1823 "	20	Madison,	Samuel Groves for comm'rs Madison county academy,	500	
1824 "	6	" "	Wm. Meroney do	315	
1825 "	19	"	Do do	236 67	
1826 "	6	"	Samuel Groves do	215 38	
1828 Aug.	25	"	E. H. Pierce do	188 65	
				1455 70	

1823	May	15	McIntosh,	Enclosed by the Gov. to Jas. Smith chairman comm'rs of academy,	470 87	
1824	Aug.	12	"	Transmitted to cashier Darien Bank, by request of do	315	
1826	June	13	"	Thomas King by Wm. Triplett for do	236 67	
"	Dec.	6	"	Not receipted for,		215 38
1828	June	25	"	Burton Hepburn for trustees McIntosh academy,	189 65	
					1211 19	
1823	Dec.	15	Monroe,	Isaac Welch for commissioners Monroe academy,	500	
1824	Aug.	17	"	Do do	315	
1825	Nov.	11	"	M. C. Howard do	236 67	
1826	Dec.	6	"	James Madden do	215 38	
					1267 05	
1824	Nov.	1	Montgomery,	William Alston for the comm'rs Montgomery academy,	223 54	
1826	Dec.	6	"	Not receipted for,		451 05
1824	Aug.	14	Morgan	Elisha Wood for comm'rs Morgan county academy,	369 82	
1825	Dec.	8	"	Lucius C. Wittick, do	236 67	
1826	"	6	"	George Warner do	205 38	
					811 87	

1824 Aug.	28	Newton,	Wm. D. Conyers for commissioners Newton county academy,		815	
1825 Nov.	9	"	Do	do	236 67	
1826 Dec.	6	"	Do	do	215 38	
1828 Nov.	22	"	Do	do	188 65	
					1455 70	
1824 Dec.	18	Oglethorpe	Joseph H. Lumpkin for trustees Oglethorpe academies,		289 36	
1825 Sept.	12	"	Elisha Wood	do	762 31	
1826 Dec.	6	"	Robert Freeman	do	215 38	
					1267 05	
1825 May	24	Pike	Jas. Whatley for commissioners Pike county academy,		815	
1826 Dec.	6	"	Do	do	452 05	
1828 June	12	"	Do	do	188 65	
					1455 70	
1824 Aug.	28	Pulaski,	Hardy Vickers for commissioners Pulaski county academy,		815	
1826 Dec.	6	"	Not receipted for,			452 05
1824 Aug.	30	Putnam,	Wm. Robertson for comm'rs Putnam county academy,		359 82	
1825 Sept.	26	"	Bryant Mangham	do	236 67	
					215 38	

1824 Jan.	19	Rabun,	A. Miller for commissioners Rabun county academy,		500	
" Nov.	17	"	Do	do	315	
1825 "	10	"	Do	do	236 67	
1826 Dec.	6	"	James Dillard	do	215 38	
					1267 05	
1824 Aug.	24	Richmond,	Elisha Wood for Wm. W. Holt, attorney for comm'rs for Richmond county academy,		516 12	
1826 Dec.	6	"	Wm. W. Holt	do	452 05	
					968 17	
1826 Dec.	6	Scriven,	William Smith for the commissioners,		321 18	
1824 Dec.	17	Tattnall,	John H. Gilmore for comm'rs Tattnall county academy,		310 30	
1826 "	6	"	Not receipted for,			452 05
1826 Dec.	6	Taliaferro	A. B. Thompson for commissioners,		215 38	
" "	22	"	Do	do	815	
1828 Oct.	16	"	John Mercer for trustees Crawfordville Academy,		188 65	
					1219 03	

1824 July	28	Telfair,	Redden W. Paramore for commissioners Telfair county academy,	815		
1826 June	14	"	Mark Wilcox for the inferior court Telfair,	236 67		
1826 Dec.	6	"	Do comm'rs Telfair county academy,	215 38		
				1267 05		
1826 Dec.	6	Thomas,	Not receipted for			215 38
1828 Nov.	3	Troup,	Whitfield H. Sledge for trustees Troup county academy,	188 65		
1825 May	25	Twiggs,	Wm. Crocker for trustees Twiggs county academies,	815		
1826. Dec.	6	"	Not receipted for,			452 05
1826 Jan.	16	Upson,	A. F. Edwards for comm'rs Upson county academy,	236 67		
" Dec.	6	"	Gerard Burch, do	215 38		
1828 June	12	"	David B. Grant do	188 65		
				640 70		
1823 May	14	Walton,	Alfred B. Holt for comm'rs Walton county academy,	500		
1824 Aug.	16	"	Joseph Harris do	315		
1825 Dec.	23	"	Alfred B. Holt do	236 67		
1826 "	6	"	Do do	215 38		
1828 March	26	"	Henry Harden do	188 65		
				1455 70		

1823 June	5	Warren,	John Butt for comm'rs Warren county academy,	500		
1824 Aug.	3	"	J. W. A. Petit do	315		
1825 Sept.	27	"	Do do	236 67		
1826 Dec.	6	"	Grigsby E. Thomas do	215 38		
1828 March	18	"	Camak & Ragland do	188 65		
				1455 70		
1825 Dec.	20	Ware,	P. Bryan for comm'rs Ware county academy,	236 67		
1826. "	6	"	Not receipted for		215 38	
1823 Dec.	18	Wayne,	John Stewart for comm'rs Wayne county academy,	500		
1825 "	21	"	John Fort do	551 67		
1826 "	6	"	Not receipted for,		215 38	
				1051 67		
1824 Aug.	24	Washington,	Charles Williamson for comm'rs Washington county academy,	288 44		
1825 Oct.	11	"	Do do	236 67		
1826 Dec.	6	"	Silas Floyd do	215 38		
1828 July	9	"	Do do	188 65		
				929 14		

1824 Sept.	30	Wilkes,	Duncan G. Campbell for commissioners	Wilkes county academy,	320 25
1825 Dec.	17	"	Do	do	236 67
1826 Dec.	6	"	Do	do	215 38
					778 30
					500
1824 Feb.	24	Wilkinson,	James Neil for the commissioners,		315
" July	30	"	Do do		236 67
1825 Dec.	19	"	Samuel Beall for commissioners	Wilkinson county academy,	215 38
1826 "	6	"	James Neil	do	188 65
1828 July	4	"	Do	do	
					1455 70

Whole amount receipted for at the Executive Department, $60,642 58.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
November 25, 1828.

Certified by GEO. R. CLAYTON, *Secretary E. D.*

A LIST *of* GOVERNOR'S WARRANTS *Drawn on the Treasurer for Poor Schools.*

Date.	In favor of what county drawn.	By whom receipted for at the Executive Department.		Amount.	Aggregate amount drawn by each County.
1827. July 25	Baker,	John S. Porter for the trustees,		$50 70	50 70
1825. Feb'ry 21	Baldwin,	John Bozeman	do.	322 07	
1826. Jan'y 18	"	do.	do.	352	
1827. Oct. 10	"	William Green	do.	316 53	960 60
1825. Dec. 21	Bibb,	Timothy Matthews	Inferior court,	398 18	398 18
1825. June 10	Bulloch,	A. Rawls	do.	211 28	
1826. March 9	"	Joseph Hagin	do.	211 28	422 56
1827. Sept. 17	Burke,	Jesse Cox	do.	1443 76	1443 76
1827. June 18	Camden,	John Bailey	do.	409 54	409 54
1826. Jan. 17	Chatham,	Elisha Wood	Savannah Free School Society,	878 08	

1827. April 24	"	Edward Carey for E. Z. Smith, treasurer,	do.		431 50	1309 58
1825. July 26	Clark,	Thomas Mitchell for the trustees,	do.		464 02	
1825. Dec. 21	do.	Thomas Moore,	do.		464 02	
1827. Dec. 14	do.	do.	do.	do.	456 05	1384 09
1825. June 6	Columbia,	Peter Crawford,	Inferior Court,		367 79	
1825. Dec. 22	"	Thomas E. Burnsides,	trustees,		367 79	735 58
1825. Feb. 24	Crawford,	M. T. Ellis,	do.		159 51	
1826. Jan. 9	"	John White,	do.		159 51	319 02
1825. Nov. 14	De Kalb,	James Hicks,	Inferior court,		319 65	
1826. Dec. 20	"	Tully Choice,	trustees,		319 65	639 30
1825. Feb. 28	Dooly	William Hilliard,	do.		54 72	
1825. Dec. 22	"	Do.	do.		54 72	
1828. Jan. 19	"	David Scarbrough,	do.		53 78	163 22
1827. March 20	Early,	D. D. Smith for	do.		234 87	234 87
1825. June 6	Effingham,	C. Power,	Inferior court,		129 73	129 73
1825. " 11	Elbert,	Beverly Allen,	do.		573 74	
1826. Dec. 20	"	Do.	do.		573 74	1147 48
1824. " 18	Emanuel,	Stephen Swain,	trustees,		224 73	
1826. Feb. 16	"	Charles C. Jenkins,	do.		221	445 73

1825. Dec. 22	Fayette,	James Strawn,	Inferior court,	381	
1828. Feb. 6	"	Jourdan Gay,	trustees,	187 23	568 23
1825. June 11	Franklin	James H. Little,	trustees,	620 57	
1825. Dec. 22	"	Thomas F. Anderson,	do.	620 67	
1827. " 24	"	Henry Freeman,	do.	610 01	1851 35
1825. Jan. 21	Greene,	David Terrell,	do.	533 97	533 97
1824. Dec. 18	Gwinnett,	Elisha Warn,	do.	626 89	
1826. Jan. 11	"	Asahel R. Smith,	do.	616 17	1243 06
1825. Dec. 22	Habersham,	Benj. Cleveland,	Inferior court,	704 86	704 86
1825. Dec. 9	Hall,	John Bates,	trustees,	683 63	683 63
1825. May 11	Hancock,	S. Duggar,	do.	504 15	
1827. July 17	"	Arch'd R. S. Hunter,	do.	999 64	1503 79
1825. June 11	Henry,	Thomas C. Benning,	do.	392 87	
1826. May 8	"	William L. Tuggle,	do.	392 87	785 74
1825. Nov. 16	Houston,	Tuttle H. Moreland,	Inferior court.	127 89	
1826. Nov. 15	"	Do.	do.	127 89	255 78
1824. Dec. 16	Jackson,	Hugh Montgomery,	trustees,	642 69	
1825. Dec. 22	"	James Liddell,	do.	637 51	1280 20

				914 13	
1825. Dec. 19	Jasper,	Robert Brown for the	Inferior court,	914 13	
1826. April 3	"	Do.	trustees,	898 47	2726 73
1827. May 11	"	Edward Price,	do.		
				351 89	
1825. June 11	Jefferson,	William N. Harmon,	Inferior court,	351 89	
1826. July 26	"	Asa Holt,	do.	400	1103 78
1828. March 22	"	George R. Clayton,	trustees of Jefferson county academy,		
				801 86	801 86
1825. Oct. 7	Jones,	James Smith,	trustees,		
				649 14	649 14
1825. Dec. 21	Laurens,	Neil Monroe,	do.		
				302	
1825. Dec. 21	Liberty,	William W. Baker,	Inferior court,	148 41	450 41
1828. Aug. 2	"	Robert Henry, jun.	do.		
				276 62	
1824. Dec. 14	Lincoln,	Thomas W. Murray,	trustees,	263 22	539 84
1825. Dec. 21	"	John Frazer,	do.		
				274 60	
1825. June 11	Madison,	Samuel Groves,	do.	274 60	
" Dec. 21	"	Do.	do.	269 88	819 08
1827. April 16	"	William Meroney,	do.		
				112 40	112 40
1825. Nov. 24	McIntosh	Jonathan Thomas,	do.		
				535	535
2 June 14	Monroe,	Isaac Welsh,	Inferior court,		

" March 29	Montgomery,	James Alston,	trustees,	98 60	
" Dec. 21	"	Do.	do.	98 60	
1827. June 20	"	Do.	do.	96 91	294 11
1825. Dec. 22	Morgan,	Young Stokes,	do	1290 42	1290 42
" June 11	Newton,	Josiah Perry, J. I. C. N. C.		497 52	
1827. Dec. 15	"	Seth P. Storrs for the trustees,		986 50	1484 02
1824. Dec. 14	Oglethorpe	James Brockman,	do.	558 90	
1825. " 22	"	Do.	do.	549 88	
1827. April 7	"	Ira Rowe,	do.	540 36	1649 14
1825. May 28	Pike,	William Triplett,	do.	256 95	
" Dec. 23	"	P. P. Clopton,	do.	256 95	513 90
" March 29	Pulaski,	John Rawls,	do.	221 40	
1826. Dec. 6	"	Thomas Johnston,	do.	221 40	
1828. March 3	"	William Loveless,	do.	218 03	660 83
1825. April 7	Putnam,	Mark A. Cooper,	do.	697 52	
1826. Oct. 4	"	John McBride,	do.	697 52	
1828. Feb. 29	"	Jesse King,	do.	685 54	2080 58
1825. Dec. 3	Rabun,	A. Miller,	do.	195 06	195 06
" March 16	Richmond,	Edward Carey,	do.	401 60	
1827. Oct. 23	"	Do.	do.	796 30	1179 90

1825. Dec. 3	Scriven,	Reubin Wilkinson,	do.	279 75	279 75
1826. June 14	Telfair,	Mark Wilcox,	Inferior court,	265 64	265 64
1828. Feb. 12	Twiggs,	Ira E. Dupree for himself and Robt. Cummins, trustees,		1554 46	1554 46
1825. Jan. 14	Walton,	J. B. Pendleton for the trustees,		491 79	
1826. May 18	"	David Malcolm,	do.	491 79	
1828. April 11	"	A. B. Holt,	do.	483 34	1466 92
1825. June 11	Warren,	A. Muncrief,	do.	589 59	
1826. Aug. 11	"	William Castleberry,	do.	589 59	1179 18
1825. July 26	Washington,	Charles Williamson for Inferior court,		572 62	
1827. April 7	"	A. B. Shehee,	trustees,	1135 45	1708 07
1825. Dec. 21	Wilkes,	Thomas Wootten for Inferior court,		1257 28	
1827. April 19	"	Henry P. Wootten,	do.	617 85	1875 13
1825. March 10	Wilkinson,	Daniel M. Hall,	trustees,	460 71	
1826. Jan. 7	"	Do.		460 71	
1827. Feb. 26	"	Do.		452 80	1374 22
			Whole amount,		$46,412 12

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
25th November, 1828.

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DISBURSEMENTS OF THE ACADEMY FUNDS.

Dates.	Counties.	Expenditures.	Remarks from the Reports of the Senators, &c.
1825.	Appling,		Senator reports, the money received is loaned out.
1827.	"		Do. do. new trustees appointed and had not received the fund.
1828.	"		Do. do. the academy and poor school fund consolidated in 1826.
1826.	Baker,		Senator reports, no monies expended.
1827.	"		Trustees report no academy in operation, and no expenditures.
1828.	"		Do. do. money at interest.
1827.	Baldwin,		From the report of a committee in behalf of the trustees, the fund in hand $278 60.
1828.	"		No exhibits of expenditures.
1823.	Bibb,		The Senator states that there is no academy in the county.
"	"		The proportion of the bank dividend and escheated property sold, are loaned out at interest.
1825.	"	$400 00	There is still no academy. The senator says, that there has been $500 drawn from the treasury, which is loaned out at interest.
1826.	"	$429 00	No report.

1828. "	$308 56 1-4	The commissioners furnish a report embracing the several political years, from 1824 to the present, from which the above amounts of the several expenditures are taken. They state that no regular return has ever been made before. In 1824, they acknowledge the receipt of $815 37—In 1825, $236 67—In 1827, $215 38, amounting in all to $1267 42, which does not accord precisely with the reports of the Senators of 1823 and 1825, as above. In a report furnished by A. McDonald of Lake academy, it is stated that the institution is sustained by its own resources; that it has received no part of the academical fund.
1825. Bryan,		The senator reports no expenditures.
1826. "		has not received any report from the trustees.
1828.		Do. do. do.
1825. Bulloch,		From the report of senators for these years, they have in hand about $624 84.
1826. "		
1827. "		
1825. Burke,		Report funds to amount of $3838 82 3-4 cents.
1826.		No report of either receipts or expenditures.
1827.		Treasurer report funds to amount of $3964 56 1-4.
1828. "	$225 37 1-2	Trustees, do. do. $4071 61, and have rec'd nothing from treasury.
1827. Butts,	$532 12 1-2	Fifty-five students in academy.

1828.	$1153 02	Fifty-five do. $50 lots.	Money received from the state sold to the highest bidder in

1824. Camden,	Senator reports that he is not able to state the amount of the funds.
1825. "	the funds on hand amount to $3600.
1826. "	$3848 40 is in judgments, mortgages, and certificates for book stock—and $1000 00 vested in real estate.
1827.	Senator reports that the county academy fund amounts to $3000, besides an academy hall, which cost $1000 to erect it.
1828.	Senator received no report this year.

1824. Chatham,	Senator report no disbursements.
1825. "	amount of expenditures stated.
" "	the number of students not mentioned.
1826.	Senator reports, amount of expenditures and number of students not stated. Academy flourishing.
1827. "	Senator reports monies received from the State expended for repairs, &c.
1828. "	Trustees report no amount of expenditures nor number of scholars.

1825. Clark,	Senator report academies at Watkinsville and Salem, in operation.
1827. "	No report from Senator or trustees.
1828. "	Do. do. do.

1824.	Columbia,		Senator reports, that the present trustees, in consequence of being unable to procure the books of their predecessor, they are unable to say what are the receipts and disbursements for and on account of that academy.
1825.			Senator reports. No disbursements stated; nor number of pupils; several grammar schools in the county.
1826.	"		Senator report. No disbursement stated.
1827.	"		Treasurer report receipts (including the years of 1825, 1826, and 1827,) to be $1870 11 1-4 cents. The expenditures, including (1826 and 1827,) are $1777 25. The senator states, that the following additional funds belong to the academy, to-wit:— The sum of $425, which will become due by the collector of the county on the first day of December next; the same being the balance appropriated by the tax law of 1826—and also the further sum of $1031 50, the same being the proceeds of the sale of forty acres of land, and eight half acre lots belonging to the academy. The land and lots were sold upon four equal annual instalments. The first payment to be made on the first January next, and the three last to bear interest from that date.
1828.	"	2211 79	The treasurer states the receipts to be $2483 73 1-4 cents. There remains in the hands of treasurer $271 94. Senator states in addition to the above statement, the trustees possess notes well secured and bearing interest, to the amount of $1231 50.
1825.	Crawford,	$810 00	This amount expended in erecting an academy.
1826.	"		No report.
1827.	"		Senator reports the academy flourishing.
1828.	"		No report.
1828.	Coweta,		Senator reports no money received.

1828. Carroll		senator reports no money received.
1826. Decatur,		senator reports no academy or funds.
1827. "		Do. do. funds drawn.
1828. "		Do. do. no money received.
1824. De Kalb,		trustees report that they have expended all their funds.
1825. "		Do. do they have built a house 44 by 24 feet.
1826. "		no report of receipts or disbursements.
1827. "		senator reports the academy not finished and funds exhausted.
1828. "	$1030 37-1-2	this sum was expended in 1824 and 1827, and so reported in this year.
1825. Dooly,		no report.
1826. "		the senator states that the trustees have drawn from the treasury the money due the county, and that they have loaned it at interest. Does not say how much.
" "		
1827.	$110 00	no report except that furnished by the commissioners of the poor school fund.
1828. "		
1825 Early,		Senator reports no money received, or academy.
1827 "		Do academy nearly finished and the funds loaned out.
1828 "		Do one academy finished and a second building.
1824 Effingham,		Senator reports the funds belonging to the academy, amount to $12000. The interest on which, and the amount drawn from the State on the 8th Nov. increases the amount to upwards of $13,000.
1825 "		Funds belonging to the academy amount to $13,000.

1827	"	Treasurer reports, that they are erecting an edifice at Springfield. Have drawn no money from the State. Have on hand $15,000.
1824	Elbert,	The Senator reports the academy in operation.
1825	"	Do a good building and no teacher.
1826	"	Do that he has received no report from the trustees. Academy in operation.
1827	"	Do four incorporated academies in the county.
1828	"	Do no information from the trustees. The Philometha Academy report average number of students 33.
1525	Emanuel,	Senator reports—The money received is on hand.
1826	"	Do that the duties assigned to trustees is not attended to.
1827	"	Do that a supineness exist in the disposition of this fund.
1828	"	Do $1051 67 received and loaned out.
1824	Fayette,	Senator reports, that the commissioners have caused the building to be undertaken for the sum of $1175, payable out of the academic fund, in prospectus.
1825	"	Senator reports—Edifice not completed. Cost $1175, of which $815 has been drawn from the treasury.
1826 to 1827	"	Trustees report, that commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the edifice. Let out the building at $1175, and have drawn from the State from 12 to 13 hundred dollars. The remainder of which they have not yet paid to the trustees. That they have engaged a male and female teacher, and that there are from 30 to 40 males, and from 40 to 50 females taught.

1823	"		The trustees report, that for the year 1828, they have drawn from the State $188 65 cents. Received for tuition $115. That they have disbursed $303 65. The commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the edifice, from the best means the trustees have of judging, have drawn from the State $1267 05. Of this sum paid by them for edifice was $1175, leaving a balance of $92 05 in the hands of one of the commissioners, for which the trustees have sued him. The expenses incurred by the trustees for teachers inclusive, is $657, and for benches, desks, &c. is $70 or 80. The debts now against the academy amount to $427 35 cents. Which report includes the whole financial operation in relation to that institution since 1824.
1824	Franklin,		Commissioners report that they have received $1909 83. No disposition made of said fund.
1825	"		The senator reports that they have on hand $309 83, and that there is a prospect of the academy being in a flourishing condition.
1826	"		The trustees report that they have nearly exhausted the amount of money coming to the county academy in erecting a building; and also recommend that the poor school be to the control of the trustees of the county academy.
1827	"	$500	Commissioners report that this sum was given to a teacher.
1824	Glynn,	8537	The treasurer of the board of commissioners states that there is in hand $370—Amount due the institution and recoverable $1000. Also fifty shares in the Planters Bank, on which there is yet to be paid $1000. The expenditures were for academical edifice in 1820, $5537—For three years services of teacher $3000. Cash loaned the county for building a court house $1200. Income from rents of Brunswick and Frederica commons $128. The academy has not been in operation for 18 months.

1825			No official report. The senator says the academy is still vacant owing to the want of means.
1826	"		Senator states that the academy is still vacant. Says the funds have been by law appropriated to the establishment of poor schools.
1827	Glynn,		No report. The senator states that by an act of 1823, the academy fund was given to free schools.
1828	"		No reports.
1825	Greene,		Senator reports 50 students in the male and 70 females in the academies.
1826	"		Do. the male and female academy prosperous.
1827	"		The trustees and senator report the academy in a flourishing situation.
"	"	$1525 79 1-2	This sum was expended from 1823 to 1827 inclusive.
1828	Gwinnett,		By the report of the trustees they have expended more than has been drawn from the Treasury—Amount drawn $955 70.
1824	Habersham,	500	No report from Commissioners. Senator states that a college edifice has been contracted for, 26 feet by 32—and that $500 have been advanced.
1825	"		Senator states that a building has been erected and ready for the reception of a teacher and students, and that it is to be paid for as the dividend may become due.
1826	"		No report. Senator states that a school is in operation.
1828	"		No report made this year from the county academy.

1824.			The senator states from his own knowledge, that the commissioners have contracted for the building of an academy 20 feet by 40. The particulars of said contract he does not know.
1825	"		No report from the commissioners of the academy fund this year.
1826	"		One of the commissioners of the academy fund report that the sum of $1051 67 has been appropriated to the building of an academy in the town of Gainesville—have not as yet any school in the academy.
1827	"		No report of academy funds this year.
1828	"		Do do
1825	Henry,		Trustees say that they have contracted for a brick building for $2197.
1826	"	$1584	Do ask for more money---a further donation.
1827	"		Do report from 60 to 80 students. Salaries of teachers $1000.
1828	"		Do say they are in debt. Have 85 students.
1824	Hancock,		Reports from the Sparta, Powelton, and Mount Zion academies---150 students.
1825	"		No report for this year.
1826	"	357 75	These disbursements has been made by the Sparta, Mt. Zion & Powelton academies.
1827	"	105 94	Disbursed by the Sparta and Mount Zion academies.
1828	"	505 69	The Sparta, Powelton and Mount Zion academies are in a flourishing condition.
1828	Houston,		Commissioners report the sum of $615 which has been properly expended, and that the amount drawn by Wilson Collins, with the exception of $50, has not been accounted for. The amount drawn by him is $236 67.
1828	Harris,		The Senator reports no academy.
1824	Irwin,		Commissioners of academy drew $815. No building or school.
1825	"		Senator states that $815 is placed at interest.
1826	"		No report.
1827	"		Senator reports $815 placed at 10 per cent interest.
1828	"		No report.

1824	Jackson,	$248 93 3-4	Thirty-five scholars of all classes.
1825	"		No academy return.
1826	"		Do do
1827	"		Senator reports an academy and some funds---amount not known.
1828	"		7 academies in operation---268 students in the several academies.
1824	Jasper,		Senator reports no disbursement, nor number of pupils stated in report.
1825	"	127	Do do a female school in operation of 30 to 40 scholars.
"	"		Hillsborough academy flourishes. Another academy just gone into operation, called Constitution Hall.
1826	"		Two incorporated academies in Monticello, male and female. The female number of students from 40 to 50. The number of students of Hillsboro' academy is 80 or 90.
1827	"		Senator reports no number of students, nor amount of expenditures named.
1828	"		Do do for 1827, male students 35, and females 35, expenditures $215 38. 1828, number of males 40, of females 30. No disbursements.
1824	Jefferson,		No report this year.
1825	"		Report no teacher---Academy undergoing repairs.
1826	"		Do academy in operation with 40 scholars.
1827	"		Expended in repairing the academy, debts, &c. $280.
1828	"	399 85 1-2	Do repairs to the academy.

1824	Jones,		Senator reports three academies in the county. The Clinton academy owns property to the amount of $3000, and have drawn from the State $400. Appropriated to the improvement of property and payment of debts. From 30 to 40 instructed in the male, and the same number in the female department. The Planters academy has drawn from the State $207 50. 29 students. The Fortville academy has also drawn from the State $207 50. 40 students.
1825	"		Trustees report no sum stated. Students—Male department 38, in the female 28---aggregate 66. Senator reports two incorporated academies, to-wit: The Planters and Fortville. No sum stated nor the number instructed.
1827	"		Trustees report no stated sum disbursed. Instructed in Clinton academy 38 males and 23 females—aggregate 61.
1828	"	501 80	The trustees of the Clinton academy report that $1051 67 has been drawn and distributed between the Planters, Fortville and Clinton Academies, of which sum, including a private subscription of $28 40, the Clinton Academy has received $508 40 cents, and that they have on hand $6 60. Pupils, males 35, females 38.
1824	Laurens,		Trustees report no disbursements made. Money on interest.
1825	"		Do do do
1826	"	80	This sum expended for building an academy.
1827	"		Senator reports—The academy in operation, number of students from 40 to 60, of both sexes. No disbursements named.
1828	"	1887	This sum disbursed for building, and teacher, &c.
1827	Liberty,		Two academies. No funds on hand. 62 students in Waltourville Academy. All the money received has been expended in building, which was destroyed by fire, and a new one erected, for which the institution is in debt. Sunbury Academy, 35 students. Both flourishing.
1828	"		The County Academy not in operation.

1827 Lowndes,		No Report.
1828 "		Do.
1825 Lincoln,		No report from commissioners. The senator states that there are two academies in the county. The one at Goshen had not received any of the academical fund. The dividend set apart by the act of 1822 for the use of academies had been received and nearly exhausted. No amount specified.
1826 "		No report from commissioners. The senator says the Lincolnton academy has regularly drawn the sum due the county. That the other two incorporated institutions have received nothing. They are all flourishing.
1827 "		The commissioners report that the money appropriated for the building of academies have been received and applied. That the institution is without a teacher.
1828 "		The commissioners state that the school at Lincolnton contains 20 or 30 scholars. The funds that have been drawn have been applied to the building of an edifice, with the exception of a small amount, which is out at interest. The senator of Lincoln states that the Lincolnton academy is in arrears for the building, but his report has no date.
1828 Lee,		Senator reports no money received, nor none expended.
1825 Madison,	$644	For the academy and chimneys. Salary of the rector $450.
1826 "	150	Paid to the rector as a salary.
1827 "	150	Do do
1828 "	150	Do do
	$1094	

1826	McIntosh,		No disbursements mentioned. No. of students 40.
1827	"		Do do 33.
1828	"	188 65	Commissioners report 17 male and 17 female students,
1824	Monroe	518	Trustees report this amount disbursed for academy. The building not yet finished, and to be finished for the balance of the money.
1825	"		The commissioners report that they have exhausted their funds in completing their building.
1826	"	768 25	Trustees of the Forsyth academy report that after defraying expenses, there remains on hand $46.
1827	"		Trustees of Forsyth academy report, that the appropriation received this year has been applied to the repairs of the academy, and a balance which was due by the trustees to the rector and his assistant, leaving a balance in the hands of the Secretary of $147. And in the hands of the present secretary there is $46, together with $50 due institution for tuition. The amount of $147 is still in the hands of Mordeca C. Howard, who left Forsyth and has since become insolvent.
1828			Secretary to trustees of Forsyth academy report no receipts or disbursements---- The trustees of Cicero academy report no receipts or disbursements. The trustees of Rock Spring Academy report no receipts or disbursements. But that their academy is in a flourishing condition.
1824	Montgomery,		Senator reports no building or school. Commissioners had drawn $863 81 1-4, which was then on hand.
1825			No Report.
1826			Commissioners report their schools in operation.
1827			No academy. Commissioners have in hand $816.
1828			The senator as one of the commissioners of academy report $816 at interest, with approved security.

1824	Morgan,		Commissioners of academy report, that they have expended all their funds, and extended their individual credit to erect a building for an academy. They have received their dividend from the State. But don't say how much.
1825	"		Senator reports academies in operation and prosperous.
1826	"	15 50	The rector of the academy represents this institution to be flourishing.
1827	"		Trustees report that they are embarrassed by a debt contracted for building an academy, having previously lost one by fire.
1828	"		Trustees report 42 students in academy.
1828	Muscogee,		No monies received and none expended.
1828	Merriwether,		Senator reports no receipts or expenditures.
1828	Marion,		No money drawn.
1824	Newton,		The commissioners have received their dividends for last and present years, and are building an academy.
1825	"		No Report.
1826	"		Senator reports academy nearly completed.
1827	"		Building completed. No funds nor school.
1828	"	986 62 1-2	Commissioners of academy report 32 scholars.
1827	Oglethorpe,		Three incorporated academies. No account of funds or expenditures.
1828	"		No Reports.

1824	Pike,		Senator reports no academy,
1825	"		Do no report received from trustees of academy.
1826	"		Trustees state that they have let the building for $725. Undertaker has failed to comply with his contract. No suit is brought on the bond.
1827	"		Trustees state balance money loaned out. House not paid for.
1824	Pulaski,		No report. Senator states that he understands from the commissioners that they have received $815, which is not appropriated. No academy built.
1825	"		No report.
1826	"	813	This amount expended.
1824	Putnam,	103	This amount disbursed.
1825	"	59	Do do this year.
"	"	130	The treasurer of the Eatonton academy report this amount paid to the Rector as part of his salary.
1826	"		The treasurer reports that the Eatonton academy has been supported almost entirely by private contribution. The Secretary of the Union Academy has not received any report from the treasurer of said academy. That there is $60 in his hands. And also reports that the institution is very much depressed by sickness.
1827	"	128	Treasurer states this sum paid out by him as interest on $1600, in 1826.
1828	"	1 62 1-2	Treasurer also states this sum paid by him as interest accrued in 1827.
"	"	39	The treasurer of Harmony Academy states that this amount was paid by him to a teacher in 1824.
		46 75	This amount paid teacher in 1825.
		46 59	Do do 1826. The treasurer reports further, that the Harmony Academy has not been in operation the last nor the present year---therefore has not received funds during that period.

1824.	Rabun,	$807 00	This amount expended in erecting an edifice.
1825.	"		Senator report the academy vacant.
1826.	"		The commissioners of Virgil Hall academy report it in a flourishing condition.
1827.	"	$800 00	This amount paid for building an academy. The senator states that it is occupied by a good teacher.
1824.	Richmond,	$3765 27	Annual income, $4220 68 3-4 arising from rents, tuition, money, &c.
1825.	"	3700 00	Income, $3804 81 1-4.
1826.	"	3800 00	Do. 4113 50.
1827.	"	2700 00	Do. for rents, &c. $1250. This sum not to include tuition money.
1828.	"	3935 00	Do. from various sources, $3194.
1824.	Scriven,		No report.
1825.	"		Senator reports $317 in hand.
1828.	"		Do. do. drawn, if any, let out on interest.
1827.	Taliaferro,	$926 87 1-2	
1828.	"	719 00	No. of students 1st term, 94—second term, 87.
		$1647 87 1-2	
1826.	Tattnall,		Senator reports that he has received no account of the academy.
1828.	"		Do. makes no report relative to the academy.
1825.	Telfair,	$853 26	For building the academy and teacher's salary.

1826. "		Senator reports there is no county academy, the fund has been added to the poor school fund.
1826. Thomas.		Senator reports no academy in the county and no funds drawn.
1828. "		No monies drawn and no report to make.
1828. Twiggs,		There are two academies in this county, the Marion and Ocmulgee academies. The Marion academy has received $440, the Ocmulgee $375. From the report of the trustees of the Marion academy, they have expended the amount received except $15 56 1 4. From the report of the trustees of the Ocmulgee academy, they have expended the whole amount received ; in both cases the money has been judiciously expended.
1827. Troup,		Senator reports no receipts or expenditures of money.
1828. "		Do. no money drawn from he treasury.
1828. Talbot,		No money drawn. So reported by senator.
1825. Upson,		Two academies erected by private subscripton.
1826. "		No report.
1827. "	$13 12 1-3	
1828. "		70 students in Thomaston academy.

1826.	Walton,	$49 or 50	Commissioners state this amount expended.
1827.	"		Trustees report no expenditures named.
1828.	"	$1191 81	Since its operation.
2824.	Ware,		No receipts or expenditures.
1825.	"		No commissioners or trustees, and have drawn no money.
1826.	"		No report.
1827.	"		Senator reports the funds in the hands of A. E. Thomas, a justice of the Inferior court, which he refuses to give up.
1828.	"		The senator reports the academy and poor school fund consolidated and misapplied, and converted to speculation.
1824.	Warren,		No disbursements stated in report.
1825.	"		Do. do. do.
1826.	"		Do. do. do.
1827.	"		No expenditures stated in report, money expended, amount not stated.
1828.	"	$65 75	Trustees of Moneghan academy report disbursement $40.
	"		Locust Grove academy disbursements, $25 75; amount, $65 75 as stated.
	"		Warrenton academy, No. of students, males 20 and females 10. No mention of disbursements.
1824.	Washington,		Trustees state academy repairing, and in operation.
1825.	"		Senator reports do. in operation.
1826.	"		Do. do. able to pay the teacher.
1827.	"		Trustees say the whole sum expended except $130.
1828.	"	$534 97 1-2	Do. report this money to have been paid in 1824—5 and 7.

1825.	Wayne,		Senator reports a good building at the mineral springs.
1826.	"		Do. do. a building, and have no school in operation.
1827.	"		Do. do. expended nearly all the funds in building a house.
1328.	"	$1051 67.	Trustees report this sum expended in building &c. academy.
1824.	Wilkinson,		Trustees are building an academy 36 by 18 feet. They have $500 by subscription.
1825.	"	$674	A rector at a salary of $500, an assistant at $200, from 40 to 60 studen ts.
1826.			No report of expenditures for this year.
1827.	"	$540	This amount senator is to be paid 1st January.
1828.	"		The senator reports a balance in hand of $673 26—29 students.
		$1214 00	
1828.	Wilkes,		Academy fund amount drawn is $778 27. There has been no items of expenditures of academy fund as required by law.

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE POOR SCHOOL FUNDS.

Dates.	Counties.	No. of children.	Expenditures.	Remarks from Reports of Senators, Trustees, &c.
1825	Appling,			Senator reports no fund received.
1827	"			No report of receipts or disbursements.
1828	"			The academy and poor school fund consolidated in 1826.
1826	Baker,			No funds.
1827	"			Do
1828	"			No report.
1825	Baldwin,			The whole amount of the poor school fund expended.
1827	"		$320 02 1-2	For this year there has been drawn $316 50 only.
1823	Bibb,			The commissioners of the poor school fund have made no report.
1826	"	15	43 24	The trustees of the poor school fund report that there has been no poor school established in the county.
1827	"	84	209 48	That the poor children have been taught in the schools of the respective neighborhoods, and that it is therefore impracticable to make out a report after the manner laid down by the resolution of the Legislature.

1828 "		29	170 09	The trustees state that the poor school fund cannot in any manner be disbursed to a greater advantage. The trustees further state, the grand jury of the county meets in August, at which time he is required to make his return. The funds may not be all disbursed at that time, and he cannot therefore make a return that will authorise him to draw any more from the treasury; and yet all said fund may be properly disbursed by Nov. when the Senatus Academicus meets. By a calculation it will be seen that exorbitant prices are paid for tuition in this county. In a report purporting to be from Lake Academy, in said county, it is stated that fifteen poor children have been schooled at different times. Two of whom are there at present. The expenses have been paid by the chairman of the commissioners of the poor school fund. It is not stated what amount has been disbursed.
1825 Bryan,				Senator reports no expenditures.
1826 "				Do do
1828 "				Do do
1825 Bullock,				No poor school report.
1826 "				Do do
1827 "				Do do
1824 to 1828 Burke,				Inferior court admit the receipt of $1443 76, and have made no disbursements of the same.

1827	Butts,			No poor school report.
1828	"			Senator reports no poor school money received.
1824 to 1828	Camden,			No report made.
1824	Chatham,			No report.
1825	"			Free school report. Disbursements $12,382 62, from commencement 1817 to 1825 inclusive.
1826	"	161	$3872 82	
1827	"			No report.
1828	"	135	920	The number of male scholars are 80 and females 45.
1825	Clark,	30		Trustees say they have expended about $20.
1827	"	35	735 12 1-2	
1828	"	108	308 35	
1828	Columbia,			No report.
1825				Senator reports—About $367, drawn and paid into the hands of the inferior court. No disbursements stated.
1826			100	Senator reports. About $100 disbursed. The sum drawn not stated.
1827				Justices of the Inferior Court report. That on the 21st June, 1825, by the hands of Peter Crawford, Esq. they received $367 79 of the poor school fund. Which sum was placed in the hands of trustees, who they believed had drawn other sums from the Treasury of the State, but have failed to account for either.

1828	Columbia,			Senator reports, that there has been drawn from the Treasury $735 58, and by the find of a jury it appears that there has been disbursed $278 75. The Inferior court of Columbia county instituted an action against James Alexander, the trustee of poor school fund, and recovered a verdict of $456 62 1-2 cents. Execution issued. Money not yet collected, but hopes are entertained that it will ultimately be collected.
1825	Crawford,			No poor school report.
1826	"			Do do
1827	"			Senator reports poor school monies not accounted for.
1828	"			Do no trustees of the poor school, and no account of the fund.
1828	Coweta,			Senator reports no money received.
1828	Carroll,			No report.
1828	Decatur,			Senator reports no monies drawn.
1824	De Kalb,	4	$12	These expenditures were not reported annually.
1825	"	4	16	The whole disbursement was reported to the Senatus Academicus by the senator in 1828.
1826	"	45	88 44	
1827	"	87	104 80 1-2	
1828	"	79	266 74 1-2	
			$487 99	

1825	Dooly,			The senator states that in consequence of the poor school fund being so inconsiderable, it has been put out at interest.
1826	"			No report.
1827	"		76	The commissioners of the poor school fund furnish no reports but from information derived from the academical report of this year, they have received $110. It is not ascertained what number of poor children the disbursements were expended upon.
1828	"	100	299 21	The commissioners of the poor school fund state in their report that they have received $273 30 this year.
1826	Decatur,			No report.
1827	"			No funds drawn.
1825	Early,			Senator reports no money received.
1827	"			Do do do
1828	"			Do do do and no disbursements.
1824	Effingham,			No report.
1825	"			Senator reports that the justices of the inferior court have drawn their distributive share to which said county was entitled. No disbursement stated.
1827	"			No report.
1824	Elbert,			Senator reports that no trustees are appointed.
1825	"			Do has received no report of the expenditure.
1826	"			No report of the application or expenditure of this fund.
1827	"			Do do do
1828	"	76		Trustees say 205 children are received by them, and more will apply

1825	Emanuel,			Senator says $93 75 is expended.
1826	"			Do this fund is not applied to the purposes intended.
1827	"			Do knows there is supineness in the application of this fund.
1828	"			Do the whole fund has been expended.
1824	Fayette,			No report.
1825	"			No trustees appointed nor money drawn.
1826	"			Trustees report, that $381 has been drawn, and that only part of that sum has
to	"			been disbursed.
1827				
1828	"	73	$416 48 1-2	The trustees have remaining on hand, for which there will be immediate demands $151 71 1-2.
1824	Franklin,			No report.
1825	"			The inferior court have the poor school fund in hand, and have not put it to any use that will advance the interest of the institution.
1826	"			The same report as for 1825.
1827 to 1828,				No disposition has as yet been made of the poor school fund.
1824	Glynn,			No report.
1825	"			Do
1826	"	18 or 20		Senator states. It appears that a part of the academical fund has been appropriated to the poor school fund. He does not state how much.
1827	"	20		Senator states that the academical fund has been appropriated to poor schools. Does not say how much. No report furnished.
1828	"			No report and no statements from the senator.

1825. Greene,		No report of receipts or expenditures.
1826. "		Senator reports poor school fund in some effect operative.
1827. "		No report of receipts or expenditures.
1828. "		Senator reports upwards of $400 expended.
1828. Gwinnett,	$1221 25 1-2	From the report of the trustees, they have expended this amount.
1824. Habersham,		Senator reports, the fund not in operation, in consequence of their not being able to procure a suitable teacher.
1825. "		The poor school fund in the hands of the Inferior court. There are common schools in different parts of the county.
1826. "		Senator reports that there are eight common schools in the county. The number of poor children he cannot state, there being no report.
1828. "		The present trustees of the poor school fund report that the old trustees, though often requested, have never held their meetings public. The present trustees nor the public, do not know how they have proceeded, or or how the money has been expended, but it is understood that they adopted no general plan, and that they divided the money, and paid it out as they thought proper in his own section of the county. Charles Baker has in his hands unpaid, $111 92 1-4. The present trustees received no money.
1824. Hall,		Senator reports no poor schools in operation as yet.
1825. "		Trustees report that they have come to the determination to disburse the funds to the first applicant if entitled, without regard to localities. They also passed an order at their last meeting (4th October, 1825,) that sixteen children should be permitted to go to school until the quarterly meeting of the board, and that the teachers be paid for the same.

1826.	"			This amount the trustees report they have disbursed in the different districts of the county—It is also shewn by the report, that the poor schools have not been made up of poor children entirely.
to	"			
1828.	"	219	$681 75	
1825.	Henry,			Trustees say they have expended $4 for a book.
1826.	"			Do. do. it is not necessary to state the expenditures. The county is upon rising ground.
1827.	"		$182 75	Trustees say $400 or 500 in the hands of former trustees.
1828.	"	93		Do. they have expended $190.
1825.	Hancock,			No report for this year.
1826.	"			Do. do. do.
1827.	"			The trustees have 35 children at school, expense not known.
1828.	"			No report of the disbursements.
1828.	Houston,		$215 37 1-2	There has been drawn for the treasury $255 78.
1828.	Harris,			No funds or free schools.
1824.	Irwin,			No report.
1825.	"			do.
1826.	"			do.
1827.	"			do.
1828.	"			do.

1824.	Jackson,			No report.
1825.	"		$276 33	Trustees report their rules.
1826.	"		$370 96 1-2	About 100 children at the schools.
1827.	"		$1127 31 1-4	which is presumed to include the two previous years
1828.	"	69		scholars in free schools.
1824.	Jasper,			No report.
1825.	"			Do. of poor school funds
1826.	"	100		No disbursments named.
1827.	"	120	$463 23	
1828.	"			In this year trustees say they expended in 1826, $463 23; the trustees also say they educated 120 poor children at the expense of $1400, but the actual expenditure was $914 71 from keeping children at home—120 poor
1828.	"	120	$914 71	children to be sent to school this year, expenses not stated.
1824.	Jefferson,			No report for this year.
1825.	"	35		Inferior court have 35 children at school.
1826.	"		$188 93 3-4	Number of poor children not stated.
1827.	"	19	301 34	
1828.	"	37	557 48 1-2	
			$1047 76	
1824	Jones,			No report.
1825	"			Senator reports $801 86 drawn rom the reasury. No disbursement stated.
1827	"			No report.
1828	"	120	$767 92	Trustees report that they have on hand $33 93 1-2.

1824	Laurens,			No report.
1825	"			Do
1826	"			Poor school fund on hand.
1827	"			No report.
1828	"		200	Senator reports this sum expended
1827	Liberty,		193 87 1-2	Expended in 1826 and 1827.
1827 to 1828	Lowndes,			No report.
1825	Lincoln	30	40	The senator states that they have received their distributive share of the poor school fund. The amount of expenditures and number of children is taken from his statement.
1826	"			Senator says that the commissioners have received their proportionable part of the poor school fund, and have expended a part thereof No amount specified.
1827				No report.
1828		112	415 72 1-4	The trustees report that they find it entirely impracticable to make out a report according to the resolution of the Legislature of 1827. They acknowledge the receipt of $550 84. A communication from the Inferior court states that they have received $148 37 1-2.
1828	Lee,			No report.
1825	Madison,		98 17 1-4	
1826	"		112 43 3-4	
1827	"		172 62 1-4	
1828	"			The disbursements of 1825, 6 and 7, was reported this year.
			$383 26 1-4	

1826	McIntosh,			No report.
1827	"			No poor school in operation.
1828	"			Do do established.
1824	Monroe,			No report of poor school fund this year.
1828	"			The senator reports that he has received a certificate from the Executive Department, shewing that Isaac Welsh (14th June, 1825) who was then a member, received $535 of the poor school fund. No disposition of which is known to the senator.
1824	Montgomery,			No report.
1825	"		95 56 1-4	This sum paid to teachers.
1826	"			No report of poor school.
1827	"		294 11	Senator report this sum received. All of which is appropriated for the use of the poor as contemplated by the law for that purpose.
1828	"			Commissioners of poor school report, that they have received in 1824 and 5, $197 20, and in 1826 $98 60. In 1824 and 1825 they expended $246.
1824	Morgan,			No reports of poor school fund.
1825	"			Commissioners of poor school appointed.
1826	"		15 50	Do do do give an account of the organization of their system.
1827	"			No report.
1828	"	109	428 56 3-4	This sum expended in 1826, 7 and 8.
1828	Muscogee,			No monies received and none expended.
1828.	Merriwether,			Senator reports no receipts or expenditures.
1828.	Marion,			No money drawn.
1824.	Newton,			No report.
1825.	"			Do.
1826.	"			Do.

1827.	"			Free school not in operation,
1828.	"	75		Trustees report their expenditures inconsiderable, but the yearly bill not come in yet.
1827.	Oglethorpe,			No report.
1828.	"	60		Trustees say they have made such arrangements as will probably exhaust their funds by the 1st January next.
1824.	Pike,			Senator reports that trustees have not given security.
1825.	"		$78 75	Trustees report this amount expended.
1826.	"	23	314 50	About 23 children.
1827.	"			No report of receipts or expenditures.
1824.	Pulaski,			No report no statements.
1825.	"		$190 50	This amount expended.
1826	"	130	416 31 1-4	The commissioners have admitted this amount.
1827.	"	55	223 30	The commissioners acknowledge the receipt of $221 40 in December.
1828.	"	112	228 80 1-4	The senator states that the county has drawn since the year 1825 up to the present, $660 80, and that it has been advantageously disposed of.
1824.	Putnam,			No report.
1825.	"	85	$462 62 1-2	This amount expended.
1826.	"	59	301 98 1-2	Do. do.
1827.	"	72	243 66	Do. do.
1828.	"	27		This number of poor children were not reported the last (1827) as returns were not received in time from sub-trustees.
	"	71	552 20 1-2	The trustees report this amount expended this year.

1824 Rabun,			No report.
1825 "			Senator states that commissioners have been appointed to receive the poor school fund, but they have failed to draw for it.
1827 "			No report.
1828 "		$196	Senator states this amount expended.
1824 to 1827 Richmond,			No report.
1828 "			Senator reports, he does not know the amount received of that fund, but knows that several poor children are receiving instruction from that source.
1824 Scriven,			No report.
1825 "			Do
1828 "	99	389 17 1-4	
1827 & 1828 Taliaferro,			No poor school money received.
1826 Tattnall,			Senator reports that he has received no account of the fund.
1828 "	56	$170	
1825 Telfair,			No report there of the expenditure of this fund.
1826 "			Senator says several children sent to school. The trustees intend to adopt a general system, and all will be benefited.
1826 Thomas,			No report.
1828 "			No monies drawn and no reports to make.
1828 Twiggs,			This county received $1554 46 the 12th Feb. 1828. No report made in consequence of its being so recently received, and the schools are now going on. The accounts are not yet fully presented and consequently not settled.
1827 Troup,			Senator reports no receipts or expenditures.
1828 "			No report.
1828 Talbot,			No money drawn.

1825	Upson			No report.
1826	"			Do
1827	"			No poor school funds.
1828	"			Do do
1826	Walton,		$271 78 3-4	And $10 62 1-2 clerks fees. For blank book four dollars, for printing, &c.
1827	"	65		No disbursements named.
1828	"			No report.
1824	Ware,			No Report.
1825	"			No trustees, and have drawn no money.
1826	"			Trustees report two schools in operation.
1827	"			No report this year.
1828	"			Senator reports the fund misapplied and converted to speculation.
1824	Warren,			No report.
1825	"	11		Trustees report. No disbursements named.
1826	"	37	1648	
1827	"	50	197 58	Trustees report this amount disbursed in the two last years.
1828	"	48	162 39 1-4	For 1828. Students, 89 males, 55 females. Disbursements $91 32 3-4.
1824	Washington,			No report.
1825	"			Do
1826	"			Trustees are appointed, but no expenditures.
1827	"	43	119 51 1-2	Senator believes $120—More has been expended.
1828	"	117	415 83 1-2	
			$534 35	

1825	Wayne,			No report.
1826	"			Do
1827	"			Senator reports no free school in the county.
1828	"			Do no knowledge of this fund.
1825	Wilkinson,	80	186 78 1-4	The trustees report the amount received will be expended at the close of the year.
1827	"	58	183 07 1-2	This taken from the report of the senator in 1828.
1827	"			Senator reports that the whole fund will be expended this year.
1828	"	120	315 25 1-4	This is a general report for 1825, 6 and 8.
			$685 11	
1828	Wilkes,			Poor school fund, amount drawn $1875 13. There has been no report of expenditures of poor school fund as required by law.

AN ACT

For the better distribution and application of the Poor School Fund, and to point out the mode of accounting for the disbursements of the Academy and Poor School Funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the clerk of the courts of Ordinary in the several counties in this State, are hereby appointed sole trustee of the poor school fund, who shall be capable of suing and being sued, under the name and style of the trustee of the poor school fund The said trustee shall before he enters upon the duties of his office, give bond with approved security to the justices of the inferior court of his county, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duty as trustee, and at the same time take and subscribe the following oath, before the justices of the inferior court, or a majority of them, to-wit:—"I, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform and discharge the duties of trustee of the poor school fund for the county of , as the law directs; that I will not, nor shall any person for me or themselves, by or with my consent or knowledge, use any money, or sums of money coming into my hands as trustee aforesaid, for my own or their private use—So help me God." Which oath shall be entered upon the minutes of the inferior court, and the trustee may retain five per cent. as commissions or compensations for his services as trustee upon all sums disbursed by him.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if the clerk of the Court of Ordinary will not accept the appointment of trustee of the poor school fund, the justices of the Inferior Court shall immediately proceed to appoint some fit and discreet person in the county, trustee of the poor school fund; which trustee when appointed shall be, and is hereby vested with all the powers that the clerk of the Court of Ordinary could possess, when acting as trustee of the poor school fund agreeable to the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the trustee appointed by the Inferior Court, to give bond and security, and take the oath prescribed by this act. And whenever the trustee of the poor school fund, whether the clerk or person appointed by the Inferior Court, shall neglect or refuse to furnish the senator elect, with a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of the poor school fund, agreeable to the provisions of this act, such trustee shall forfeit and not be entitled to receive or retain in his hands any commissions or compensation for his services, and the justices of the Inferior court shall immediately order suit to be brought against such trustee on the bond given by him.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustee appointed by this act, or that may be appointed by the Inferior Court, to call upon all former trustees, or other persons, who

have heretofore received or have had charge of the disbursement of the poor school funds in the several counties of this State, and require them to pay over all unexpended balances remaining in his, her, or their hands; and in case of neglect or refusal to pay the same within twenty days after the same is demanded, the trustee shall immediately commence an action in the superior court, for all sums above thirty dollars, against such defaulter, for all sums due and owing by him, her, or them, and for all sums of thirty dollars, and under, in a justices court.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the justices of the peace in the different captains district of each county, to procure and make out a list of all children in their respective districts, together with their names, ages and sexes, whose extreme indigence entitle them to a participation in the poor school fund, and report them in writing to the trustee of their county—which list after being examined and approved of by the trustee, shall be registered by said trustee in a book to be kept by him for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of such trustee to cause all such poor children to be sent to school, whenever a school can be had sufficiently near to their place of residence; and when such child or children, are sent to school, the teacher shall submit his accounts to said justice of the peace, who shall approve or reject the same; and if such account is approved, the teacher shall place the same in the hands of the trustee for revision and correction, on or before the second Monday in October in each and every year; at which time said trustee shall pay the account of the teacher, unless the funds in his hands are not sufficient to pay the whole accounts of the county of similar amount—then and in that case, it shall be the duty of the trustee to divide the funds in his hands equally amongst the poor children educated for that year.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That his Excellency the Governor is hereby authorised to draw a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the trustee of the poor school fund for the distributive share of the poor school fund to which such county is entitled, if such trustee applies for the same in person, or draws an order upon the Governor for the same: *Provided*, That the justices of the inferior court shall certify that such trustee is duly qualified to apply for the same agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That the trustees of the several academies, and the trustees of the poor school fund in each county in this State, shall annually on or before the third Monday in each October, transmit to the senator elect of their county, two accounts each, of their respective receipts and expenditures of that year, together with a list of the names, ages, and sexes of the poor children and scholars respectively educated in the county, and at their academy—One copy each of said accounts respectively shall be deposited by the senator in the Executive Department, and one copy of each shall be laid before the Senatus Academicus. And if the trustees of any academy or poor school shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, such trustees of academy, or of poor school fund shall not be entitled to draw any dividend of their respective academic or poor school fund, until the amount previously received

by said trustees or trustee, shall be respectively accounted for, either to his Excellency the Governor or the Senatus Academicus.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That the trustees of the several academies or justices of the Inferior court, or trustees of the poor school fund in the several counties in this State, who shall at any time hereafter, make to his excellency the Governor a full and fair statement of the receipts and expenditures of their respective several academies or poor school funds heretofore drawn by them for such county or academy; also showing in what manner the monies received by them from the treasury, have been applied and expended—and also showing what amount is due and owing by former trustees or others who have received or had charge of their several respective academic or poor school funds in the several counties of this State; then and in that case, his excellency the Governor shall be, and he is hereby authorised to draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of the different academies respectively and severally, and the trustees of poor schools for all arrears which their counties or academies may be entitled to.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That his Excellency the Governor shall not draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of the trustees of any academies, unless it is on the personal application of one or more of the trustees, or a written order for the same, signed by a majority of the trustees of such academy.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted, &c.* That when there are two or more incorporated academies in any one county, and the trustees of either academy fail to exhibit a satisfactory account of their respective several disbursements in terms of this act, the trustees of the academy or academies in the same county which do thus account, shall be entitled to draw the whole dividend provided for said county or counties, for every year in which there may be a failure as aforesaid.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the justices of the inferior courts throughout this State shall have power to order an appropriation of any part or portion of the surplus county funds in aid of the provisions now, or which may hereafter be made, for the benefit of county academies, or the education of poor children.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws militating against this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Assented to Dec. 22, 1828.

JOHN FORSYTH, Governor.

James M Lacos

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